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Applicant: Joseph Phillip Bigus et al. Art Unit: 3621
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 For: INTELLIGENT AGENT WITH NEGOTIATION CAPABILITY AND METHOD OF
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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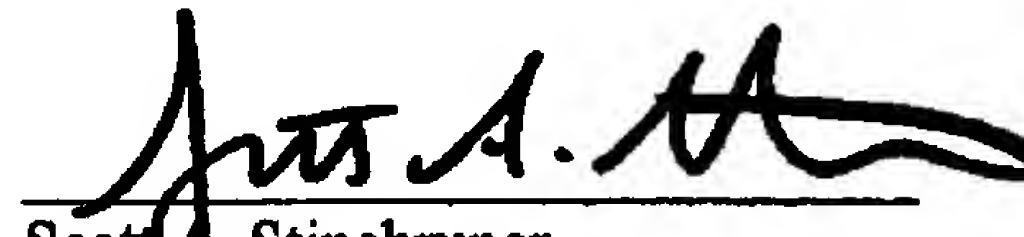
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